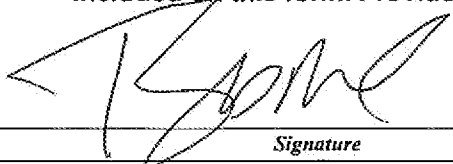
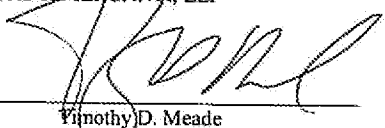


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Applicant(s): G. Arvedi					
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Invention: THERMO-ELECTROMECHANICAL PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR COILING AND UNCOILING AN IN-LINE HOT ROLLED PRE-STRIP FROM THIN SLAB CONTINUOUS CASTING					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.